...*(Interruptions)*... So far as Question Hour is concerned, you have no right to raise any point or order. ..*(Interruptions)*... Papers to be laid on the Table.

I. Report and Accounts (2001 -02) of the MECON Limited, Ranchi and related papers.

II. MoU (2003-04) between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and MECON Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BRAJ KISHORE TRIPATHY): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

1(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:

(a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the MECON Limited, Ranchi, for the year 2001 -2002, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon;

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above company.

(2) Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7773/03]

IIA copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Steel) and MECON Limited for the year 2003-2004. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 7774/03]

Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

The Minister of Environment and Forests (SHRI T.R. BAALU): Sir, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests, under sub-section (3) of section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess Act, 1977:

(1) S.O. 498(E) dated the 6th May, 2003, appointing the 6th day of May, 2003, as the date of commencement of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Cess (Amendment) Act, 2003 (19 of 2003).